

rebellion & slavery. Resigned in 1879
was private Sec. to Ford Ripon, gov. General
of India 1880 for few months. Visited
the Holy Land 1882. Commissioned to
withdraw the scattered garrisons of the
Sudan and effect evacuation of the
country, shut up in Khartoum by
the insurgent Mahdi. Gordon repelled
the invaders for 10 months but the town
was betrayed and the heroic commander
slain.

Feb 1877

1812 Dates, J-BK

1833-1885 CHARLES GEORGE GORDON

Called "Chinese Gordon" and "Gordon Pasha"

English soldier. Born at Woolwich, ~~England~~.

Served with distinction in Crimean War

Employed in surveying and settling Russo-
Turkish frontier in Asia (1856-1858). Joined

Anglo-French forces in China. Remained at
TIENTSIN in command of royal engineers
exploring the interior. Was made Commander
of "EVER VICTORIOUS ARMY" (1863).

Suppressed TAI-PING rebellion and made accessible rich provinces and cities of the silk districts. Received from the Chinese emperor the yellow jacket and peacock's feathers of a mandarin of the first class, also the gold medal and title of ~~TH~~ TI TU the highest Chinese military rank. But refused a large sum of money. Commanded royal engineers at WOOLWICH (1865-1871). Became active for charitable work among poor and sick. Sent by Osman Pasha to establish authority of Egypt in Upper Nile Basin (1874), and appointed governor of Equatorial Province. Later made a Pasha. Appointed governor ~~Equatorial Province~~ Appointed governor of the SUDAN by the KHEWIVE (Feb 1877) Developed natural resources of country Established communications between widely separated districts, suppressed